

## **Biography of Charles H. Gager**

Charles H. Gager worked for over forty years in the aerospace industry at the MITRE Corporation, Bedford, Mass and Airborne Instruments Laboratory (later known as AIL Division of Cutler Hammer and Eaton Corp), Deer Park, N.Y. After joining the MITRE Corporation in 1979, he was Director of its Sensor Center and an Associate Technical Director of the Aerospace Surveillance and Defense Division. During his 28 year association with AIL, he advanced from junior engineer to Deputy Director of the Radar Division. Mr. Gager retired from the MITRE Corporation in 1993 but includes part-time engineering consulting amongst his retirement activities.

Mr. Gager has been responsible for the development of radar, navigation and electronic warfare systems. He has worked on many different projects for surveillance radar systems, electronic countermeasures, and tactical defense systems as a design engineer, engineering manager and project manager. He received a BEE degree from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1950.

Charley has been active in the Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society for more than thirty years and is presently Treasurer. He previously has served as President (1996-1997), Executive Vice-President (1995, Vice President, Technical (1991-1994). He was a member of the Board of Governors from 1993 to 2001. He has been an active member of the AESS Radar Systems Panel since 1976, serving as Chairman of the Panel in 1989-1990, head of the Panel's Index Committee(1982-1987), and head of the Panel's Conference Committee. Charley served as Chairman of the AESS Long Island Chapter in the 1960s. In 1993, he was the General Chairman of the National Radar Conference.